

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.669**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Insurers Responsible for Payment of Claim		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would require all insurers who are responsible for payment of a claim for a health care item or service to provide information to the Department of Health and Human Service on individuals who receive medical assistance.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Insurance report this Bill will have no impact on the General fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds as it merely establishes criteria insurers must meet as a condition of conducting business in South Carolina.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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